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## DEATHS.

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**The Daily Press.**

HONGKONG, AUGUST 20TH, 1907.

Latest information makes us return to the subject of the rumours that the Empress Dowager Tsechi intends to resign. It seems that she really has been contemplating the step for some considerable time, but always drew back when the time for putting the step in practice came, so that her present seeming determination must be accepted with many reservations. That she would like to avoid the working necessities of rulership is likely enough, but that she could be induced to take her hand off the tiller after having held it for so many years unchallenged is, as we said the other day,

in the last degree unlikely. The desire for power is probably the last that dies out in the human subject, and probably the Dowager's resignation will simply imply that, while things go on to her entire satisfaction, she will permit others to do the work, but as soon as she finds her ideas crossed in any one particular she will return, and attempt to jerk back the machine of state into its old settled groove. Meanwhile, according to private reports from people in a position to judge, the Empress's state of health both bodily and mentally is fairly satisfactory, and there is no reason to anticipate a shorter term of life than falls to ordinary mortals, and this may throw light on the manifest unwillingness on the part of both the Empress Dowager and the Emperor himself to appoint a crown prince, without attributing it to any dark scheme on the part of either. There is in fact at the moment no eligible prince of sufficient age to have a character formed, and the nomination of an infant, and his almost necessary segregation from the outside world, would probably result in worse evils than leaving him to grow up and mix freely with his contemporaries. Since the time of Kienlung no Emperor has had an opportunity of moving about and seeing his empire, or making acquaintance with his people, and the natural result has been that the empire fell to debauched and incapable princes like Kiaking or Hienfung. Taokwang was possibly an exception to the rule of degeneracy, but his failure to know what was going on in his empire, as well as his utter unacquaintance with the outer world, brought on the war of 1842 with its disastrous effects to the dynasty. Did the resignation become a real fact it would probably be the wisest thing for the Emperor to imitate the rôle of Kienlung, and initiate a progress through his estates, which would enable him to see both sides of the questions at present dividing the Empire, as well as improve his bodily health. Physically he can by rail visit the chief cities of Chili, Honan and Hupei, and from Wuchang he can arrange to go on one of his own vessels down the Yangtze, and back along the coast to Tientsin, so that the journey would not, even if he declined to follow the example of his great progenitor, be a severe one. These rumours of resignation are curiously coupled with the advance in power and influence of YUAN SHIKAI, the able Viceroy of the Metropolitan province. Two years ago, there was apparent a very decided attempt to set aside YUAN, and various men were tried, and to all appearances his fall came. Little by little he was deprived of honours and emoluments; like a wise man YUAN held his tongue, and made no complaint. The result justified his discernment. As a fact the new men placed in various positions to supersede or check YUAN have not answered to the expectations formed of them by the Viceroy's enemies; and his power, temporarily checked, has recently been reviving. Though not a reformer in the usual acceptance of the word, YUAN sees very plainly that the old machine needs repair and oiling, and he has been pressing changes, which seemingly do not fall in with the preconceptions of the Empress Dowager. One of the foremost of these ideas is the appointment of a Cabinet in lieu of the old Grand Council. This may seem merely a matter of nomenclature, but in reality it is much more. The title of Grand Councillor is one of the highest to which Chinese Officialdom can hope to attain, and as such it is confined, as a reward for past services, to men past the prime of life, and already falling into inactivity. The Cabinet on the other hand is meant to be composed of comparatively young men, men who have their spurs to win, and will not be afraid, nor be deterred by old associations from adopting a progressive attitude. To prevent it from falling into the hands of revolutionists it is proposed that the head shall be a near relation of the Emperor, so that Imperial interests in the stability of the state shall not be forgotten. The new Cabinet is, indeed, intended to be a check on Emperor and Bureaucrat both, and is yet intended to have efficient vitality of its own to be able to take the initiative in measures of reform. It is easy to understand why such a scheme does not altogether fall in with the ways of the imperious lady who has for the last thirty years swayed the affairs of China, and has permitted no one to stand in her way. More marked even, and probably fraught with grave consequences to the state is the approach that has recently taken place between the Viceroy of Chihli, and him of the Fukwang. CHANG CHITUNG has not been a model administrator, and has made many mistakes which have cost the country large sums of money to set right. Withal he has shown himself

possessed of two qualities, rare amongst Chinese officials, which have obtained for him the good will of the empire—rulers and people alike—to a degree not attained by any other statesman of the day: he is eminently honest, and as eminently patriotic in the best sense. He has not, for instance, as the Lis and Shengs, made the holding of public office an occasion for personal aggrandisement, and on the other side, though perfectly friendly and just to the foreigner, he has in his relations sought only the advantage of his country. The effect of both of these is that no man through a long official career has been able to such a degree to win the confidence of Chinese and foreigner alike. So it has come about, contrary to the ordinary rule, that CHANG's reputation is by no means to be considered as contemptuous with his ability. In many respects, then, there is no marked contrast between the two men that at first sight their approach might seem unnatural, and it might even seem that so staunch a conservative as CHANG would have few sympathies with as ardent an innovator as YUAN; yet there is one great point in common between the men, unlike in other particulars, and that is that both alike feel from their individual experiences that change of some sort has become a necessity. YUAN, as the able administrator, feels that he can well take counsel with the older man, who will certainly advise no hasty steps, yet whose life-long experience has enabled him independently to diagnose many of the causes of China's present paralysis. The invitation, then, sent to CHANG CHITUNG to proceed to Peking, and his promotion to the Grand Secretariat, the highest rank attainable by an official, is an indication that the powers that be at Peking have at last been convinced of the impossibility of continuing in the old groove, and that some radical change in head quarters is impending. Rumour has it that Prince CHUN, whom we have seen ourselves, and whose visit to Europe under somewhat humiliating conditions will have convinced him that something is missing, will be appointed to a position corresponding to Prime Minister, or Chancellor, and all these may be accepted as indications that something more than mere words is intended, and that the party working for reform of the worst abuses are now in the ascendant.

The Banco Nacional Ultramarino are now issuing 8100 notes.

H.E. the Governor, accompanied by his A.D.C., made a visit of inspection to Victoria jail yesterday afternoon.

The plague totals at date are 28 cases, 204 deaths. There were six cases last week, and two yesterday. During last week there was absolutely no other communicable disease.

A certain Master of Arts (Chujun) has written a letter to the Governor asking that body to memorialize the Throne concerning female schools, and to demand their abolition by Imperial decree.

Chinese merchants at Vladivostok have petitioned the Waiwupa asking that the Russian Government be requested to lose as time is paying them the indemnity due for losses suffered at that port during the late war.

On Sunday a Chinese coolie employed on the works of the Kowloon-Canton Railway at Shatin cut his throat with a razor. As a son he was discovered he was found in an ambulance for removal to the Government Civil Hospital, but he died on the way.

Yesterday at the Civil Hospital Mr. George Smith, superintendent shipwright at the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock, died after a short illness, and great sympathy is expressed for Mrs. Smith and her two children. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon and was attended by a large following of the Dock employees.

The gross profits of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha Ltd. for the half year ending June 30th last, amounted to ¥2,013,98. Four funds (reserve and depreciation) absorbed ¥1,007,00, leaving as available balance ¥1,006,98. Shareholders' dividends at six per cent for annum took ¥436,250, and ¥705,012 (including an amount previously brought forward) is carried to the current half year.

A traveller from Chungking, Manchuria, who has just arrived in Tokyo, brought the news that heat in Manchuria this year has been extremely great, the thermometer reading 100 to 103 degrees F. in the shade and from 120 to 140 degrees elsewhere. A long spell of drought had been experienced, and the crops of wheat and beans were spoiled. It is estimated that the harvest will not be more than half that of a normal year and if this proves to be the case it will strike a heavy blow on the flour mill industry in North Manchuria. It is reported that the harvest of wheat in America this year has proved satisfactory, and the market of wheat in Manchuria will go up very high. The business of the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha in Manchuria, which chiefly consists of the export of beans and oil cakes, will be seriously affected by the drought.

A Chinese woman who was rescued from the Harbour on Sunday night, was charged before Mr. C. D. Melbourne at the Police Court yesterday with attempting to commit suicide. She pleaded guilty, and when asked her reason for wishing to take her life, remarked that her bundle fell into the water and she jumped in after it. His Worship bound her over in the sum of \$100 to be of good behaviour for twelve months.

In a memorial to the Throne on the subject of abolishing away the racial jealousy between Manchus and Chinese, Viceroy Chang Chitung suggests amongst others the right of free speech and representation to the Throne and the spread of education. His Excellency deprecates the timidity shown by the high provincial authorities in refusing to see visitors and surrounding themselves with large bodies of troops, on the ground that it benefits no one.

By virtue of a warrant Sergeant Sims went to search for opium at No. 217 Samshingpo. Instead of the drug, however, he found 44 British and Chinese counterfeit coins and arrested the occupier for being in possession of these. The native was charged before Mr. C. D. Melbourne at the Police Court yesterday, when Mr. Otto Kong Sing, who appeared for the defence, applied for a remand. His Worship granted the application, fixing the defendant's bail at \$200.

A coolie appeared before Mr. F. A. Haze, land at the Police Court yesterday to answer a charge of stealing two jackets from a house in Bonham Strand. After his arrest it was found that the defendant had returned from banishment, and a search of records showed that it was the fifth occasion on which he had returned to the Colony before his term of exile was over. A second charge was therefore added, and the venturesome coolie was sentenced to one month's imprisonment on the first, and twelve months' imprisonment and six hours' stocks on the second charge.

It will be seen from advertisements in our business columns, that the Shipping Companies are already looking forward to the next passenger season. The Norddeutscher Lloyd announces that the *Deslova* will leave on March 11th, the *Prins Ludvig* on March 25th and the *Prins Alice* on April 8th. An unwelcome announcement for intending passengers by either of the competing passenger liners to Europe is that they have arrived at an agreement to increase the fares by 10 per cent, as announced in our London telegram and subsequently confirmed by the local agents.

The *Poohoon Echo* of August 10th says:—Early this week, having had some difficulty with his milk-ma over the usual favorite method of "watering," a Missionary Doctor decided to milk the cow himself. The milk-ma was much incensed, and thinking the action unbecoming began to drop something into the milk from a bamboo concealed up his sleeve. The Dr. stepped forward to see what was being done and the man made a rush to get away. After a long chase he was captured, and the bamboo was discovered to contain acetic acid. The man was well beaten, and as an extra punishment was made to repair the road to the mission-house at his own expense, paying \$20 to the Missionary until the work has been done satisfactorily. We think this lenient punishment and a matter which should be taken before the Consulate.

Before Mr. C. D. Melbourne at the Police Court yesterday the case was concluded in which Iso Hui, formerly sergeant-interpreter at No. 7 Police Station, was charged with uttering a forged document purporting to be signed by Sergeant Gordon. Mr. H. W. Looker (of Messrs. Deacon, Looker and Deacon), who appeared for the defendant, and he wished to withdraw the plea of not guilty and plead guilty. The defendant was quite a boy, only 19 years of age, and had been employed for four and a half years as an interpreter in the police. On the occasion in question there was no doubt that the defendant had endeavoured to obtain the sum of \$5, but previous to this he had always been a very good character. As it was only a small sum, and on account of the accused's youth, Mr. Looker asked his Worship not to impose a heavy penalty. If a light punishment was inflicted the defendant would be able to realize the enormity of his crime, and when his term of imprisonment was over would probably lead an honest and industrious life. His Worship passed sentence of six weeks' imprisonment.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. G. P. Lammert, auctioneer, by order of the executors offered for sale by public auction six lots of house property being part of the estate of the late Mr. E. Sharp. Lot 3 was first disposed of, the price realised being \$9,600. This lot, intended to be registered in the Land Office as section D of Inland Lot 679, contains a frontage to Third Street of 110 feet or thereabouts and has an area of 5,336 square feet, the annual Crown rental being \$388. Lot 5 was all that piece or parcel of ground intended to be registered in the Land Office as section C of Inland Lot No. 747, having a frontage to Third Street of 117 feet 4 inches or thereabouts, and an area of 6,101 square feet. The appraised annual Crown rent is \$49.55. This lot brought \$11,900. The last lot sold, No. 6, realised \$6,200, and contained all that piece or parcel of ground intended to be registered in the Land Office as the remaining portion of Inland Lot No. 717. The frontage to Fuk Sau Lane is 117 feet and 4 inches or thereabouts and the area 6,219 square feet. Appraised Annual Crown rent is \$50.62. Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master acted as solicitors for the vendor.

## TELEGRAMS.

["DAILY PRESS" EXCLUSIVE SERVICE.]  
**BIG LOCK OUT.**

LONDON, August 19th.  
Fifty thousand shipbuilders have been notified that they will be locked out.

**MOROCCO AFFAIRS.**

LONDON, August 19th.  
The situation in Morocco is improving.  
**BRITAIN AND VENEZUELA.**

LONDON, August 19th.  
An armed force from British Guiana invaded Venezuela and recovered a quantity of rubber seized by Venezuelans from British collectors.

["REUTERS' SERVICE"]

**THE KING.**

LONDON, August 17th.  
The King has arrived at Marienbad. Dr. Ott says that he has never known His Majesty in such perfect health.

**FIRE AT THE NAVAL YARD.**

A fire, which was at first rather alarming, broke out at the Naval Yard Extension, near Arsenal Street, yesterday morning about ten o'clock. Flames were soon bursting through the roof of one of the coal mounds and the Fire Brigade was at once apprised of the occurrence. The Brigade, under Chief Inspector Baker, turned out with a couple of engines, but the Military Brigade and a number of naval men had in the meantime set to work and soon had the flames under control. Though two mounds were practically destroyed, comparatively little damage was done to the coal. It is thought that the fire originated through some sparks carried from a coal house some distance away igniting the roof. Street traffic in the neighbourhood was suspended for about an hour.

**KULANGSU (AMOI) MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.**

Proceedings of a meeting of the Council held at the Board Room on the 30th July 1907.

Present:—Messrs. A. F. Gardiner (Vice-chairman), C. A. V. Bowers, Huang Tschang, W. Kruse, W. Wilson, the Health Officer and the Secretary.

1. The minutes of the last meeting are read and confirmed.

2. General routine business is transacted.

3. The Superintendent of Police reports the following cases have been heard at the Mixed Court since the last meeting:—

Breach of Municipal Regulations 3, Assault 2, Keeping a gambling house 1, Perjury 2, Debt 1, Illegally selling property 1.

SEMI-MART ARRESTS.

Leaving employment without giving due notice 1, Conspiring to prevent service taking employment 2, Not carrying a light after 12 midnight 1, Gambling 3, Contempt of Court 1, Theft 4, Assault 2, Neglect of duty when employed as godown keeper 1.

(Signed) W. H. WALLACE, Chairman.

By order, C. BERRILEY MITCHELL, Secretary.

**THE LATE MR. J. TULLOCH.**

The *N.C. Daily News* of August 14th says:—

In the late Mr. J. Tulloch, whose death at the General Hospital from dysentery we recorded yesterday morning, another old and well-known resident of this port has passed away. A native of Aberdeen, where his father continues to reside, Mr. Tulloch came to the Far East about a quarter of a century ago and joined the firm of Adamson, Bell & Co., remaining in their employ until 1885, when he joined the firm of Hopkiss, Dunn & Co. Mr. Tulloch, in the course of business, visited most of the Far Eastern ports, and with the firm of Adamson, Bell & Co. he was at different times stationed at Hongkong, Yokohama and Shanghai. Mr. Tulloch was a great sportsman in his younger days, and the older members of the Paper Hunt Club will remember his cross-country riding on the ponies Eleanora, Vengeance and others that won reputations. Mr. Tulloch also raced ponies, but he was best known as a cross-country rider. His hobby was not, however, confined to riding; he was a member, if not always an active one, of most of the local sporting clubs. In business the late Mr. Tulloch was highly respected, being shrewd, but large-hearted in every way. He was a member of the Stock Exchange, which was closed yesterday afternoon as a mark of respect, and the junior partner in Messrs. Hopkiss, Dunn & Co.

**WEATHER REPORT.**

The Hongkong Observatory yesterday issued the following report:—

On the 19th at 11.55 a.m.—The barometer has fallen slightly at all stations.

Pressure is highest and a little above the normal over S. Japan. It is in defect elsewhere particularly over Luzon, where the departure from the average is about 0.15 inch.

The trough of low pressure appears to be lying in about 18° N. lat., and to extend across the China Sea and the Pacific to the E. of Luzon.

Moderate N.E. winds are likely to prevail in the Formosa Channel, and along the Northern shores of the China Sea.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. today, 0.00 inches.

The forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-day is as follows:—

Hongkong & Neighbourhood { N.E. winds moderate; fair to showery.

Formosa Channel { Same as No. 1.

South coast of China between Hongkong and Luzon { Same as No. 1.

South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan { Same as No. 1.

## HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LD.

The ordinary half yearly meeting of shareholders in the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., was held at the offices of the Company Queen's Buildings, at noon yesterday. Mr. H. P. White presided and there were also present Sir Paul Chater, Hon. Mr. H. Kewick, Messrs. A. Fooks, W. Helms, A. Haapt, D. W. Craddock, G. H. Medhurst, S. Silverstone, (directors), R. Mitchell, (acting chief manager), T. J. Ross (secretary), J. P. Braga, Choa Leep-choo, F. E. Ellis, E. Georg, J. W. Graham, Ho Fook, W. C. Jack, Lo Cheung-shiu, S. H. Michael, R. Mitchell, F. J. Moger, T. Skinner, H. Percy Smith and Captain W. E. Clarke.

The SECRETARY having read the notice calling the meeting,

The CHAIRMAN said—Gentlemen, It will be observed that we have adopted a slightly different form in stating our accounts for this half year and, as the statement, together with the report, have been in your hands for some days, I will, with your permission, following our usual course, take them as read. The net profits for the half year ending 30th June 1907 amount to \$461,336.32, and this amount includes the sum of \$34,850, the difference between the book value of the tug *Robert Cooke*, and the amount realised under insurance policies. For purpose of comparison, I may mention that our net profit for the six months ending 31st December, 1906, amounted to \$369,586.36, and \$403,254.41 for the corresponding period last year. Including the \$101,934.74, balance brought forward from last account, and deducting Directors' and Auditors' fees we have available for appropriation the sum of \$791,581.56, and subject to your concurrence, we propose to pay a dividend for the half year of 8 per cent, or \$400 per share, absorbing \$200,000.00, place a further \$100,000.00 to the credit of No. 1 Dock Extension Account and carry forward the balance \$491,581.56 to a new account, and we trust the distribution of profits will meet with your approval. It may be thought by some shareholders that the amount carried forward is unduly large, but I would remind you, gentlemen, that my predecessor in the chair in February, 1905, informed you that we had in view an extension to the Boiler Shop, and this work you will gather from the report is about to be proceeded with. The numerous orders that we have in hand for steam vessels proves the necessity for this extension. It is proposed to enclose the land at the back, the purchase of which was completed last year, and to remove the gate entrances, time offices and sundry out-buildings to the new ground, so as to leave space for the addition to the Boiler shop, and we have provided in the additional amount carried forward a sum sufficient to cover this expenditure. The value of "Material on hand" is about the same as in the last account, and you will be pleased to note that the amount due to Sundry Creditors is smaller by \$84,435.46, though the reduction is partly due to the amount received from the underwriters on account of the *Robert Cooke*. Under existing circumstances your directors are of opinion that the figures before you may be considered satisfactory. After fully six months' trial of the conversion of the arm-mill to electric drive, our millwright reports that an increased output of 40 per cent is attained, and it is proposed to install a large frame saw, and to convert a hand power crane to electric drive, so that the saw mill may be a part for efficiency with the other sections of the works. We are now beginning to get the full benefit of the electric power drive as the output approaches the capacity of the plant. The tonnage of this British and Foreign man-of-war docked during the past six months shows a falling off, but on the other hand I am pleased to be able to report that the amount of merchant ship tonnage shows a decided improvement, being 475,140 tons—the largest in any half year since 1900—which may be considered a hopeful sign, as this class of work is undoubtedly the backbone of our business. As mentioned in the report, most of the damage caused by the typhoon of last year has been made good, there only remaining a sum of about \$5,000 to be expended to complete the necessary repairs and renewals to wharves etc. You will be pleased to note that a start has been made with the lengthening of the No. 1 Dock, so that in due course we shall be able to handle the largest class of vessels coming to Hongkong, and thus materially increase the amount of gross tonnage docked. With the amount already at the credit of the special account, and the sum of \$100,000 which, with your permission, it is proposed to add your Directors are sanguine that the extension will be completed without any call on Shareholders being found necessary. Every effort is being made with a view of effecting economies, consistent with thorough efficiency, and in this connection, I would mention that a sub-committee of directors has been appointed and is now enquiring closely into the general working of the Company's business, dealing more especially with establishment charges, salaries, stock, and our buying agencies. The recommendations of the committee will be submitted to and dealt with by the full Board in due course. In the month of May, Mr. Wilson, lately Acting Chief Manager, went home on leave and Mr. R. Mitchell was appointed in his place. Gentlemen, with nothing further to remark, before moving the adoption of the report and accounts, I shall be pleased to answer any questions you may wish to put.

No information was sought, and the CHAIRMAN moved the adoption of the report and accounts, as presented.

Captain CLARKE seconded, and the motion was agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN—Gentlemen, that is all the business. Thank you for your attendance. Dividend warrants will be ready to-morrow morning.



## SUPREME COURT.

Monday, 19th August.

IN CRIMINAL JURISDICTION.

BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE  
(SIR FRANCIS PINGOTT).WELCOME TO THE NEW ATTORNEY  
GENERAL.

The Court extended a welcome to the new Attorney-General (the Hon. Mr. W. Ross Davis) who made his first official appearance.

The Chief Justice who, was accompanied by the Puisne Judge, said:—Mr. Attorney. Owing to circumstances, over which the Court has had no control, this is the first opportunity which we have had of welcoming you to the Colony officially. The delay, I think, will have had this advantage that I am sure that you will believe the words of welcome are not formal but are personal and most cordial. We desire now to formally wish you a very useful visit and a prosperous career amongst us here.

The Attorney-General—I desire to express my cordial thanks to your Lordships for the kindly welcome which you have given me to the Bar this morning. I was called to the Bar in the Inner Temple in 1897, and since then my lines have fallen in pleasant places. This is the third office I have held under the Crown in the space of nine years. First, in the salubrious atmosphere of the Bahamas Islands; second in the enchanted Isle of Cyprus where three languages controlled the work of the Court; and now I have the honour to be appointed to this high office in this Colony of Hongkong which exceeds in its natural beauty of surroundings one's highest expectations. I recognise I am succeeding a roll of distinguished predecessors and it will be my greatest effort to follow their example and obtain the best wishes of the Bar. I also recognise the great necessity for cordial co-operation between the Bench and the Bar, and you may rest assured that I shall do my utmost, with the cordial assistance of the learned members of the Bar, to maintain that co-operation.

NEW SOLICITOR ENROLLED.

Sir Henry Berkeley moved for the enrolment of Mr. Charles Smith as solicitor in this Court. The papers were in order. Mr. Smith was called to the Bar this year by the High Court of England.

The Chief Justice—I have read the papers and they are in order. Mr. Smith, the Court welcomes you and hopes you will have a busy time here.

THE DES VOUX ROAD MURDER.

Tam Pin, alias Tam Tak Lam was charged with the murder of Lo Tak Cheung in Victoria on July 21st, and Lo Kai Kai alias Fui Tai Kai and Wan Hoi Chi alias Fui Tai Kai were charged with aiding and abetting. The Attorney-General (instructed by Mr. Maclellan) conducted the case for the prosecution, and the Hon. Dr. Ho Kai appeared for the defence of the three prisoners.

The following jury was empanelled: Messrs. W. A. Brown, J. Van Rieghen, S. G. Fenton, W. H. Page, L. E. Lamont, W. F. Gardiner and W. C. Drew.

The Attorney-General in opening the case, said the affair took place in the public streets of the Colony on the 21st July last. The deceased was foreman in Messrs. Watson's Soda Water Factory where he had been for nearly a year. The three prisoners had also been employed in the same factory. For some time prior to the day of the murder there had been some trouble between the deceased and certain of the employees over the way in which the work was being done, and in consequence two of the scowles drew their wages and left. On 18th July, three days later, when the deceased came out of the factory he was surrounded by two groups of men, which included the prisoners. However the manager, Mr. Padon, came out and dispersed them, giving two of the men in charge. He saw one of the men strike the deceased, but he could not identify him. On the 20th July a quarrel took place between the three prisoners and the deceased outside the factory and one man was heard to say to the foreman "You need not be so snappy. Wait two more days and I will get some one to strike you." Nothing happened until 10 o'clock in the morning of the 21st. A number of men among which were the three prisoners were collected outside the factory and the deceased man approached from the Hongkong Hotel there was a shout: "Here he is. That's his. Strike!" He was at once surrounded, but the factory employees, seeing what was happening, came to his assistance. The men ran off and the employees gave chase. The deceased ran after the second prisoner. Some blows were exchanged between them; the deceased according to one witness, striking the first blow. Whilst the two men were struggling, the first prisoner ran out from under the verandah and stabbed the deceased on the left side with a knife, which was distinctly seen in his hand. The first prisoner was recognised by one man who speaks to knowing him very well and to seeing the knife in his hand. The first and second prisoners ran away. Five men were arrested in all, and put on trial, but the evidence did not justify the indictment against two of them and they were discharged. He thought that the jury after hearing the evidence would find that the three men were there in all probability for an unlawful purpose, that they were there for the purpose of committing some act of assault or bodily harm upon the deceased. He submitted that the action of the first prisoner in rushing in and inflicting a deadly wound was clearly murder, and as regarded the other two, there was nothing to rebut the assumption which the law implied. As

regarded the other two prisoners, he submitted that they went to that place with the intention of assaulting the deceased.

Dr. Hoanley spoke to having examined the body of the deceased. There was a wound on the left breast about one and a third inches long. Death was due to hemorrhage.

Other evidence was called. One witness spoke to seeing the first prisoner strike the fatal blow, and a subsequent witness who said he was standing under the verandah in front of the Robinson Piano Company also testified to seeing the first prisoner strike the accused with the knife. The question arose as to whether witness could see from his position what he said he could and the jury, having expressed a desire to look at the place, was allowed to visit the spot. On their return to Court, the Attorney-General was evidently satisfied that the witness spoke the truth, for he examined him only as to his later movements.

Mr. Goldsmith, of the P.W.D., submitted plans showing the scene of the tragedy. The hearing was adjourned.

## ADSETT.

Considerable doubt still centres round the custody of the man Adsett. He is on board the U.S. "Galveston" and extradition difficulties are not unlikely.

The N.C. Daily News says the capture of Adsett will be a source of unqualified satisfaction to at least one resident of Shanghai, who during the past three days has been under temporary arrest on the river. Police and at other places. Adsett was appearing in the streets. These inconveniences were due principally to the fact that the unlucky resident was not well-known to the police and that he bore a certain resemblance to the advertised description of Adsett.

On August 12th it said: Following the misleading telegram from the Hongkong police stating that the alleged murderer of the woman, Gertrude Dayton, had proceeded to Shanghai on board the steamer "Hongkong Maru," a second telegram was received by the local police on Saturday at 3 p.m. saying that the man was on board the "Tosa Maru," which had arrived at Wossung about eight hours previously. Evidently the Hongkong police made further inquiries after learning that their quarry was not on the "Hongkong Maru," and so the second telegram arrived so late as to enable the man to leave the steamer at Wossung before the local police received the second telegram, and no special supervision was made of arriving vessels because there were numerous steamers leaving Hongkong just after the "Hongkong Maru," and it did not appear likely that the man, defeated in his first intention of coming this way in a manner which drew suspicion towards him, would follow in the wake of the man who had been frequently the unlikely which happens in such cases, and he had recently reached Shanghai, where he is comparatively well-known owing to the fact that he engaged a boxing match with Mike Paton some months ago at Tientsin and after his defeat came to Shanghai.

On arrival at Wossung he left the steamer in company with a female passenger and came to Shanghai by rail. A carriage conveyed the two people to the Hotel de Colonies where, it is said, the man entered a room and went away. Later in the evening a man answering the description in the offender had some refreshment at the Berlin Hotel, Broadway, and has been traced to several other places, at each of which he betrayed a nervous restlessness and only stopped a few minutes. No doubt he has secured a good hiding place, probably by the assistance of friends, but there is every reason to believe that he is still in Shanghai and his ultimate arrest appears probable.

A reward of \$500 has been offered by the authorities at Hongkong for information leading to the arrest of this man, who is known as Adsett, alias Jones, alias Jackson, alias Davies, alias Anderson; his height is said to be 5 ft. 10 in. 11 in., he is clean shaven, has fair hair and peculiar, noticeable blue eyes; he has three or four gold upper front teeth, which he shows a good deal in speaking and laughing. In age he is about thirty to thirty-five years. Adsett was formerly a member in the American Legation at Peking and he has resided at Tientsin, Chiaofoo, and (in wazgiao) At Tientsin he was known as a pugilist. He is carrying with him and is trying to dispose of a quantity of ladies' jewellery. Judging by the photograph Adsett has the appearance of a sailor and is from eleven to twelve years in weight.

On the 18th our contemporary remarked: The question of his extradition to Hongkong for trial may prove a rather difficult one, and it is probable that the British and American Governments will directly communicate with each other on the subject.

## LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The I.G.M. str. *Prim* left Maella on Monday the 19th inst. at 3 a.m., and may be expected here to-morrow at noon.

The C.P.R. str. *Tarbo* arrived Shanghai at 8.30 a.m. on Monday the 19th inst., and left again at 5 p.m. same day for Hongkong, where she is due to arrive at 5 p.m. on Thursday the 22nd inst.

The N.D.L. str. *Berno* left Sandakan on the 18th inst. p.m., and may be expected here on or about the 23rd inst. a.m.

The str. *Andravelli* will leave Singapore on 20th inst., and is due here on or about 26th inst.

The I.G.M. str. *P. R. Luetpold* left Kobe via Nagasaki and Shanghai on Sunday the 19th inst. p.m., and may be expected here on or about Tuesday the 27th inst. p.m.

The O. & O. str. *Chana* left Yokohama on 19th inst., and is due here on the 28th inst.

The O. & O. str. *Asia* arrived San Francisco on the 17th inst.

The Boston str. *Tremont* left Moji for Amoy on 18th inst.

The I.G.M. str. *Zieten* which left here on the 15th inst. at 7 a.m. arrived at Shanghai on the 18th inst. at 7.30 a.m. on Sunday the 18th inst. and left again at 10.30 a.m. same day for Kobe where she was due to arrive at 9 a.m. yesterday.

The C.P.R. str. *Monteale* arrived Shanghai at midnight on Saturday the 17th inst., and left again at 10 a.m. Sunday for Nagasaki where she was due to arrive at midnight yesterday.

The C.P.R. str. *Empress of India* arrived Vancouver at 2.30 p.m. on Sunday 18th inst.

Encouraged by the generous action of President Roosevelt and the prospect of receiving back a portion of the Boxer Indemnity due to the United States, the Central Government has addressed a circular to Chinese Ministers at the various European Courts calling upon them to distinguish themselves by persuading the Governments to which they are accredited to imitate the generosity of the United States,

## ANOTHER NIGHT OUT.

ON THE TURTLE TURNER.

It must have been an imposing procession. In the van walked the Novice, bearing the beetroots. The liquor from beetroots, sold, slopped on to clean white clothing, certainly detracts from any dull uniformity. Next came the Pirate, bristling with bamboo poles, these being the weapons of the chase. As he led the leader of the expedition, he would not demean himself by carrying anything else, and during the embarkation he stood on the launch, sipping his obnoxious honey. He is admittedly a highly gifted man. The Microbe followed next, with many bottles of stout. After him, with responsibility seated on his brow, and a leg of mutton under his arm, stalked the Chan-tioler. A pair of ice and more bottles constituted the burden of the Great One, and the Doctor, entrusted with a dozen pounds of it, all but cast his bread upon the water. Luckily, it fell into the dinghy. These and some half dozen more, assisted by Chinese servants, were provisioning a launch that was bound for a turtle-turning cruise. Turning turtle in nautical parlance means something disastrous, such, for instance, as happened to the dinghy when the Great One stood up in it; but this party was going to turn live turtles—if they found them. As the Pirate explained when the launch was under way, at flood tide the turtles crawl up the beach to lay their eggs. You conceal yourself, and when the amphibian seems to have come as far from the water as it means to, you rush forth, intercept its slow return, and render it *hors de combat* by turning it on its back with a bamboo used as a lever. It is quite easy. All you have to do is to be very quiet. "Do not shout out to the others that you've got one, or you will scare the others away if you do." This earnest advice was certainly taken seriously. Not one member of the party committed the indiscretion of shouting out that he'd got one. Arrived in a certain bay many miles away, in Chinese waters, the sportsmen filed silently into the dinghy. They were purposely landing on the wrong side of the island, in order to creep quietly over the crest of the hill, and descend to the beach without alarming their timid prey. Just as they came off, out of the darkness came rushing an unlighted gunboat. With remarkable accuracy, and skill it got between them and the shore, put off a dinghy, and presently a strange voice was demanding "the permit." Alas! The party had everything but a permit. The corkswear was remembered, the pepper and salt not forgotten, even dessert plates were provided, but no one had thought of getting permission to land on Chinese territory. The Pirate Jester suggested that the corkswear's certificate might do, but the Revenue officer would not be treated frivolously. Fortunately the "Sea Lawyer," a man of many, many words, a man who, at the rest of the party subsequently discovered, is lequous even in his sleep—intervened with a telling harangue. He pointed out that the party consisted of the very foremost citizens of the Colony, that to suspect them of smuggling was an insult, that they were not at present at war with China, which was as far as their latest information went, a Friendly Power. Further, they stood upon their inalienable rights as provided in the Treaties, ignoring Chinese jurisdiction by virtue of their extraterritorial rights, and as missionaries insisting upon their right to go ashore. This, and much more, until the officer apparently decided to treat them all as lunatics, and simply to take the first opportunity of reporting that they were at large. Whether a glimpse of the Pirate brandishing a capstan bar helped to expedite his departure, cannot be said. He went back to his boat, and the party landed. The constabulary had taken time, however, and the moon was now setting. Of the stealthy crawl over the crest of that hill, in the darkness, the story can never adequately told. There were stumbles, and smothered exclamations, and scratches and bruises, and it is a matter of history that two of the party lay where they fell, till the dawn came, and with it a clamant thirst. They hailed a sampan, it seems, and regained the launch, where they finished the whole of a bottle of whiskey, barely concealing their offence by ruffling it with ginger beer. The survivors struggled down to the beach, and took their stations to strain their eyes for crawling turtles. After a couple of hours, the Pirate crept round to see that good watch was being everywhere kept, and he found, he says, every one of the sentinels fast asleep. He dared not vent his feelings in his usual way, for fear of scaring every turtle within miles, and they can only be gauged by the ridiculousness with which he awoke the sleepers. A capstan bar in the ribs might be found useful by persons whose house-servants are late risers. When the light came, the ex-waters found the unmistakable parallel tracks that the turtle leaves in the sand, and even some eggs; but the turtles had gone. The rest of the day till fifteen was gloomy. Disappointment made the sportsmen snappish. After tiffin, however, better feelings prevailed, and even the Pirate smiled. But that was after he had pushed the Great One, fully dressed, off the launch into the sea. Meanwhile, the Revenue Officer returned, and absolutely forbade any further landing. So the launch steamed into colonial waters, and the affair was turned into a bathing picnic. The little bit of each man's soul that had survived from school-days came to the top, and with football on the sand, and aquatic sports in the water, the turtle turners forgot their troubles, and gradually acquired a colour externally to match the beetroots sold now happily inland. It was on the whole a most agreeable breach of what Mr. Mantalini calls the demerit grand.

## ROME AND CHINA AFFAIRS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

London, July 19th.

DELATED SUMMER.

There are in London an unusually large number of colonial visitors this year and their regard for the mother country has been severely strained by the haphazard, impish tricks played upon them by the Clerk of the Weather. Suddenly, on Saturday, things began to improve with a vengeance, and Sunday set in with a startling pall of sultry heat. Thunderstorms have been pummeling the country in various places during the week but take it all in all we are like a people who have suddenly been given a rich bounty by providence. Colonial sportsmen at Bialy are especially thankful, for the start made there last week combined every possible business in the way of climatic changeability.

VETERAN'S GOLDEN WEDDING.

Down at Yarmouth there is an old couple who this week have celebrated their golden wedding, and whose proudest recollections are concerned with the Chinese war as long ago as 1860. John Hennessey took part in the storming of the Pei-ho forts but now, and indeed for many years, has found a milder occupation as a bathing bath proprietor. His Chinese medal may be seen upon his breast by all who go to Bletchville and patronise his most splendid bathing machine which he has rendered famous by painting upon it "In Memoriam, Chinese Gordon."

PORTUGUESE CORRUPTION.

Senhor Franco, the new premier of Portugal, is an unpopular man. The finances of the country are in a bad way and on the new Premier taking office he set himself to make a clean sweep of the lacy officials in the various government departments, for he discovered an extraordinary system of corruption. Naturally every body drawing money to which he was not entitled felt aggrieved at the advent of brutal honesty, and accordingly there have been lately extremely hostile demonstrations against the Premier, and incidentally against the King who appointed him. The court is extravagant to begin with, but Senhor Franco on investigating the administration found that there were numbers of men in the army and in politics who held from two to twelve positions each, and most of them hardly ever appeared at their offices except on pay day. One highly connected Portuguese gentleman, Senhor Arvedo Castello Branco was appointed minister to China in 1902, but he has never left Portugal and has contented himself with drawing a ministerial salary of £2,500 a year besides occupying six other ornamental positions bringing in £6,000 a year. Another gentleman, who takes good things when he finds them, apparently, is Senhor Batalha de Freitas who was appointed to Japan but preferred to remain in Lisbon, where society is more to his liking and the salary can be drawn just as well. A rich family have been paid for three years after the death of a public official the salary which was paid to him when alive. A local nursery which was abolished five years ago still had credited to it a large annual subsidy, the only explanation being that some public spirited Portuguese official came to the conclusion that he was the direct successor to the nursery and collected the money accordingly. Senhor Franco found hundreds of cases like this and out of a total of annual state expenses he has already saved nearly a twelfth. Having cleaned out the administrative offices and put in new men after his own heart, Franco is about to try to destroy the political factions by making the parliament a body more in accord with a policy of efficiency. Like some people in England, he talks of reforming the House of Peers, dissolving it by Royal decree and making its members elected by ballot. Of course all this has caused disturbances but his latest information is that the country is settling down and the storm may easily be productive of a prosperous calm. Out of some of the savings from the corruption Franco has been able to give the army and navy better pay and naturally this is tending to make him strong. Moreover the King, who during the height of the trouble took shelter on a warship, is now visiting all the garriques in the country and inspiring loyalty by judicious speeches.

ENGLAND'S MOTORBUSSES.

The motor is constantly forging ahead in utility and popularity. The number of buses which pass down the St. and in the hour driven by motor is now many hundreds, but the latest scheme deals with the long distance run. On Saturday a motorbus service started from London to York. The time schedule makes them start at 9.30 in the morning and the arrival at York at 6 in the evening. Understand that much more ambitious schemes are under consideration, including regular motor services from London to Edinburgh and from London to Cornwall.

A LABOUR KNIGHT.

These are days when questions of title and such ornaments are being called in questions. Mr. H. C. Lea, a London Radical member has been in hot water this week for pointing scorn on the method by which titles are distributed. Mr. Lea has, it may be remembered, strayed as far as China on occasion in his questions to Ministers, and he is not popular with the Cabinet, because his queries often touch some tender spot. This time he wanted to know why a gallant Scotiana had been made a knight, when he was a director of the company which supplied a faulty rudder to the King's new ship, the "King Edward VII." Failing to get much satisfaction he pressed the matter roughly to me by asking whether it was because the godman in question was chairman of the Premier's election committee. There was a loud outcry at that, but it was as nothing to the din that arose when in next day's papers Mr. Lea had a letter amplifying his questions and declaring that the system was to collect fees for titles.

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from wealthy aspirants, the money being paid into the party chest. This fund, he went on, was used to defray the election expenses of many candidates who on election were expected to do the humble bidding of the party whips. Of course the sale of titles is notorious, but the arrangement as to keeping members in obedience is scarcely as clearly defined as Mr. Lea alleged. Lord Robert Cecil brought the matter up as a matter of privilege in the House and there being some members who fought seats by the help of the party funds, it may easily be seen that hostile eyes were turned upon the author of the allegations from many quarters. The Premier however Mr. Balfour both advised the House to get on with the business, and this was the end agreed to. As for the culprit he is apologized to the Premier for any personal reference but declined to take back what he had said in regard to the corrupt sale of titles. Amid cheers from Labour men and Nationalists he suggested that a commission should be appointed to investigate the charges, with powers to call for witnesses and papers throwing light on the matters alleged. The matter ended fruitlessly either way, but as it is being brought up again it may well be that the sale of titles for party contributions will be restricted in the near future. To add piquancy to the debates the King has just made a Labour mayor of Cardiff, Mr. Crossman, a knight on the occasion of a Royal visit to that town. Mr. Crossman is a stone mason who has gained the confidence of his fellow citizens to such a degree that they are now proposing to establish a fund to provide him with a life pension to go along with the title. Sir Randall Cromer, one of the Birkenhead knights, was a secretary of the Corporation of the Union years ago. It shows that the King needs no consideration of a man's wealth to decide him as to honours. It may even be that His Majesty took a special pleasure in his Cardiff ceremony as affording an opportunity to show that the honours list is not a preserve to be parcelled out by party whips. We are getting on. One day we may see Sir Keir Hardie who, by the way, has just started on a world tour—in the ranks of the titled.

POOR KOREA.

Since the Korean delegates appeared at the Hague under the care of the American, Mr. Hulbert, they have had a bad time. First they were not admitted to the Conference as Japan had taken over the interests of that part of the Far East, and since then they have been living in extremely humble circumstances trying to enlist the sympathy of the world for their country. A statement has been given much publicity both here and in America charging the Japanese with obtaining control of the country by fraud and since holding it by oppression. Following this statement, the Korean planned a trip to America, but an official intimation was sent to them that their voyage would be useless as far as official feeling was concerned, for Japan's position had been agreed to in Korea, and the matter could not be reopened. A day or two later Prince Tjyoun had to rush off to Russia where he had left his wife seriously ill, and his second delegate, the day after that, died suddenly of paralysis of the heart. He was buried at once, only two mourners accompanying the body to the cemetery—the hotel keeper and a friend of the dead man.

JAPANESE AND NELSON.

I hear that when the Japanese warships, the "Takuboku" and the "Utsuho," touched at Portsmouth the other day the men swarmed aboard the "Victory," the old ship of Nelson fame. In procession they filed past the spot where Nelson fell, each man saluting as he passed.

BISLEY.

The shooting at Bisley this year has been extraordinary, the new pointed bullet giving the crackshots such improved results that bull-eyes as one another without a break in many cases. Ties have been extraordinarily numerous. In the first stage of the King's Prize no less than 103 marksmen scored 94 and had to arrange a contest to settle their relative positions. Three ladies competed in the contests, one, Mrs. Chapman of South London, scoring seven bull-eyes at 500 yards—a feat which is to obtain her a specially struck medal. The weather conditions have been so very odd that the scoring has been by no means so excellent generally as I have indicated. On some days even experts have been puzzled by a profusion of "Outers," on others second rate men have figured with a succession of "bull-eyes."

AMERICA AND THE BOYCOTT IN CHINA.

An official report to the State Department at Washington is to the effect that the boycott of American goods in China has had very little real effect. Exports to China for the year have fallen by 33 per cent. on the year before, but Great Britain suffered a decrease of two per cent. more than that, and the causes are declared to be quite other than the boycott which, the report states, "exhausted itself in Canton and elsewhere in meetings and passionate harangues and had little effect on commerce."

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## NEW YOKOHAMA LOAN.

The application of the Yokohama Municipality for permission to raise a loan of six hundred thousand yen, needed for enlarging the gas works, was to be presented at the middle of this month to the Home Office and the Financial Department. In an interview with a representative of the *Japan Mail*, Mr. Saito, alderman of the City Office, said that the Central Government needed details of the proposed developments in the gas works. The civil engineers of the City Office are still drawing up specifications, etc., consequently the presentation of the application has been unexpectedly delayed. The Government, however, is expected to give its consent without any delay. The main features of the loan are that the issuing price shall be 90 or over 98, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent. over 400,000 will be raised this year, and yen 400,000 will be raised next year. Referring to present financial conditions at home, Mr. Saito said that the bankers of Yokohama and Tokyo were not willing to accept the loan on these conditions, consequently the Municipality is contemplating issuing the loan on a foreign market. On the other hand, a prominent British firm and a French gentleman of Yokohama have applied to the City Office saying that they are willing to accept the loan. The Municipality, however, has not yet made up its mind upon the matter.

## "FAR EASTERN BUREAU."

NEW STATE DEPARTMENT AT WASHINGTON. With the view of placing all diplomatic and consular matters relating to Japan and China in the hands of officials familiar with conditions in the Orient, the State Department at Washington has perfected the organization of a "Far Eastern Bureau," which will have charge of all correspondence and preliminary treaty negotiations with Oriental Governments. This new department is more or less in the nature of an experiment, which, if it proves satisfactory, may lead to the organization of similar bureaus to conduct diplomatic and consular correspondence and negotiations with the Central and South American republics, European and Asiatic countries.

Mr. Huntington Wilson, third assistant Secretary of State, who for a number of years served as Secretary to the American Legation and Embassy at Tokyo, is chief of the new Bureau. His two assistants are Mr. Percival Hartzel, of Pennsylvania, formerly student interpreter attached to the American Legation at Peking and later Vice and Deputy Consul-General at Canton and Honolulu, formerly private secretary to Ambassador Chouteau at London, and for the past two years Second Secretary to the American Legation at Peking. Mr. Phillips arrived from Peking early last month to enter upon his new duties at the State Department.

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## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND of 8% per Share for the Six Months ending 30th June, 1907, declared at Monday's Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting, will be payable at the premises of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, on and after TUESDAY, the 20th August, and Shareholders are requested to apply for Dividend Warrants at the Company's Office, Queen's Buildings, New Praya.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
THOS. I. ROSE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 20th August, 1907. 1368

## NOTICE.

THE ON TAI MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.  
(In Liquidation).

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I have declared a FINAL DIVIDEND of \$1.00 per Share in respect of the above Company, payable at the Offices of Messrs. PERCY SMITH and SETH, No. 5, Queen's Road Central, on and after MONDAY, the 26th instant between the hours of 10 A.M. and 1 P.M. No return of Capital will be made without the Share Certificate being first produced.

J. HENNESSEY SETH, Liquidator.

Hongkong, 20th August, 1907. 1369

HONGKONG CIVIL SERVICE CRICKET CLUB.

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Club will be held at the Green Pavilion, Happy Valley, on THURSDAY, 29th August, 1907, at 5.45 P.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Committee, passing the Accounts, and electing new Officers and Committee.

L. E. BRETT, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 20th August, 1907. 1370

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The Woodsung Spit Unlighted Buoy and the Light-bear, temporarily provided to mark the Whangpo Conservancy works, as called for in Harbour Notification No. 12 of 1905, have been discontinued.

T. J. ELDRIDGE, Acting Coast Inspector.

Coast Inspector's Office, Shanghai, 18th August, 1907. 1373

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 24th inst., will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 24th inst., at 9.30 A.M.

All Claims must reach us before the 1st inst., or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned.

THE EAST ASIATIC CO. LTD., MELCHERS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 19th August, 1907. 9

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No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, 19th August, 1907. 21

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Hongkong, 17th August, 1907. 1363

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E. A. HEWITT, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co., Hongkong, 17th August, 1907. 1361

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J. W. OSBORNE, 181

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A. J. THOMPSON, Captain, Staff Officer H.K.V.C.

Hongkong, 27th July, 1907. 1265

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"from in any manner passing off or enabling or assisting others to pass off or acting so as to be calculated to pass off 'any crucibles not being the Plaintiffs' 'crucibles as or for the Plaintiffs' crucibles by reason of the labels or advertisements used in respect of the same or 'the marks on such crucibles. And from selling or offering or exposing or advertising for sale, or procuring to be sold, 'any such crucibles as at or as said UNDER ANY LABELS TRIANGULAR IN SHAPE or under any label mark or description calculated to represent or lead to the belief that such crucibles are 'TRIANGULAR LABEL' or 'TRIANGULAR CHOP' crucibles or crucibles of the Plaintiffs manufacture. And from in any manner infringing the Plaintiffs' registered TRADE MARKS Nos. 20,200 and 27,301 or either of them. And from using or permitting to be used in connection with 'any crucibles any labels triangular in shape."

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